

# October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Twenty-eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*St. Ann Catholic Church*  
6350 S. Mooresville Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN 46221

**Parish Office**  
**317-821-2909**  
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**317-839-4255**

## Office Hours

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Anticipation 4:00 p.m.**

**Sunday: 9:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30 a.m.**

(Communion Services through 10-27-23)

## Adoration

(Will resume on Tuesday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>)

## Reconciliation

**Saturday 3:15 p.m.—3:45 p.m.**

(No Reconciliation on October 21<sup>st</sup>)

## Parish Staff

### Administrator:

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*May the Father of  
our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes  
of our hearts,  
so that we may know  
what is the hope that  
belongs to our call.*

### Daily Readings

	1st Reading	Psalm	2nd Reading	Gospel
Sun. 10-15	Is 25:6-10a	Ps 23:1-6	Phil 4:12-14, 19-20	Mt 22:1-14
Mon. 10-16	Rom 1:1-7	Ps 98:1-4		Lk 11:29-32
Tue 10-17	Rom 1:16-25	Ps 19:2-5		Lk 11:37-41
Wed. 10-18	2 Tim 4:10-17b	Ps 145:10-13, 17-18		Lk 10:1-9
Thu. 10-19	Rom 3:21-30	Ps 130:1b-6b		Lk 11:47-54
Fri. 10-20	Rom 4:1-8	Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11		Lk 12:1-7
Sat. 10-21	Rom 4:13, 16-18	Ps 105:6-9, 42-43		Lk 12:8-12
Sun. 10-22	Is 45:1, 4-6	Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10	1 Thes 1:1-5b	Mt 22:15-21

### Commissions and Committees

Administrative/Finance—Ken Betz	317-864-2301
Bulletin—Lisa Halbert	Bulletin@stannindy.org
Festival—Tom & Rhonda Gerding	317-294-8150
Giving Tree/Respect for Life—Mike Duffy	317-757-9141
Ladies' Guild—Donna McGrath	317-840-1979
Liturgy—Lisa Halbert	Liturgy@stannindy.org
Men's Club—Jim White	317-681-4832
Parish Council—Leslie Maxwell	317-513-1196
St. Vincent de Paul—Tom Gerding	317-294-8150
Stewardship—Amanda Williams	317-730-5787

### Please Note

*While Fr. Jude is away weekday Masses will become Communion Services to accommodate the demanding schedules of our visiting priests. This will be in effect through October 27<sup>th</sup>.*

*We, the parishioners of St. Ann Catholic Church, are called to worship God, learn and share our faith as we serve the needs of all our neighbors.*

## All Souls' Commemoration Service

November 4th  
3:00 P.M. (Prior to Mass)

Join us as we honor our recently departed at a candle lighting service. As each name is read, a chime will sound, and a family member is asked to light a candle to honor the deceased.

If you have lost a loved one during the past year (October 16, 2022 through October 15, 2023) and would like to participate in this ceremony, please notify Lisa Halbert at [liturgy@stannindy.org](mailto:liturgy@stannindy.org) or call the office at 317-821-2909. Information that is being requested is: Name of the Deceased; Date of Death; Your contact information; Name of family Member lighting the candle.

## St. Ann Prayer Chain

<b>Nicholas Dixon</b>	<b>Pam Dixon</b>
<b>Marilyn Dye</b>	<b>Ralph &amp; Linda Hague</b>
<b>Bobby Hamblin</b>	<b>Mary C. Harris</b>
<b>Marsha Roberts</b>	<b>Dr. &amp; Mrs. Tom Thompson</b>
<b>The Rollison Family</b>	<b>St. Ann Parishioners</b>

### Mass Intentions

Tue. Oct. 17	St. Ann 9:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Wed. Oct. 18	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Thur. Oct. 19	St. Ann 9:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Fri. Oct. 20	St. Thomas More 9:30 a.m.	Communion Service
Sat. Oct. 21	St. Ann 4:00 p.m.	John Koerber
	St. Thomas More 5:30 p.m.	Dave Rihm, Lou Schubert and Kathryn Sappington
Sun. Oct. 22	St. Ann 9:00 a.m.	Frank McGrath and the Parishioners of St. Ann
	St. Thomas More 10:45 a.m.	Ed Dailey, Dr. Krina Shirley and the Parishioners of St. Thomas More

### Ministry Schedule

		Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 P.M.	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.	Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup> 4:00 P.M.	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00 A.M.
<b>FRONT DOOR</b>		Pat Robinson		Marlene Russell	
<b>SANCTUARY DOOR</b>					
<b>SACRISTAN</b>		Theresa Ferrell	Donna McGrath	Theresa Ferrell	Donna McGrath
<b>ALTAR SERVER</b>		Mindy Young	Russell Williams	Mindy Young	Russell Williams
<b>1<sup>st</sup> READING</b>		Sandi Bessler	Susannah Koerber	Leslie Maxwell	Nicole Ejimabo
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> READING</b>		Monica Gilbrech	Nicole Ejimabo	Suzanne Thurman	
<b>Cantor</b>		Robert McKay	Monica Gilbrech Ashley Guilfooy	Fred Rivera	Bil Danner
<b>EMHC</b>	<b>1</b>	Cindy Young		Cindy Young	Mary K. Johnson
	<b>2</b>	Pat Robinson		Helen Rollison	
	<b>3</b>	Glen Barker		Glen Barker	
	<b>4</b>				
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### Lost & Found

Any items that may have been left at church may be retrieved at the Resource Desk in the narthex before or after weekend masses. You may also call the office during the week (9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.). Any item that is found should be turned in at the office or placed on the resource desk.

## What IS Going On At Mass?

As the entrance hymn ends, Father approaches the altar and kisses it. Why does he do this?

The word "altar" comes from the Hebrew word meaning "place of sacrifice".

In the Old Testament the sacrifice of animals for forgiveness of sins was common practice. Oftentimes altars were erected for the sole purpose of such sacrifices. These altars were located in places where God had been encountered. They became places of prayer. Sacred places.

The altar at church is the central focal point of the sanctuary. It symbolizes the heart of the church, and at the heart of the church—the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. It is this sacrifice that we celebrate during Mass. The altar, a place of sacrifice, a place of prayer, a sacred place where we too might encounter God!

So what about that kiss?

Well, it is a sign of profound respect and reverence (veneration) for the altar and for that ultimate sacrifice. It brings to mind the many kisses of that sinful woman in the Pharisee's house. She could not cease to kiss Christ's feet, washing them with her tears. Great sins were forgiven her because she loved so much. May our sins likewise be forgiven. May we too love Him so greatly. Let us ponder this the next time we see the priest kiss the altar.

*"Do This In Remembrance of Me."*

Fr. Luke Spannagel: The Mass—Step By Step

## The Day of The Dead

An altar will be erected in the narthex at St. Ann to celebrate this rich Mexican tradition. If you are interested in participating in this celebration, place a photo of your departed loved one on this altar. Please make sure you put your name and phone number on the back of the photo for identification purposes. The altar will be erected October 16th and taken down November 5th.

OCIA (formerly RCIA) meets every **Thursday** evening at **St. Ann**.  
Beginning time is **6:30 p.m.** Join us!

## St. Vincent De Paul

The SVDP **Christmas Food Drive** will be held the weekends of **November 10/11** and **November 17/18**.

Distribution to the community will be along with **The Giving Tree Gift Cards** on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Caregivers of Older Adults

**Catholic Charities** is sponsoring support groups for caregivers of older adults in Marion and surrounding counties. **Registration is Required.**

**October 17th 5:30-7:00 p.m.—St. Jude's**

**5353 McFarland Rd.**

**October 19th 1:00-2:30 p.m.—Catholic Center**

**1400 N. Meridian St.**

Contact Monica: [mwoodsworth@archindy.org](mailto:mwoodsworth@archindy.org)  
or 317-261-3378

## UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL

**Weekly Intention:** For all St. Ann parishioners, that we may see the many ways the word of God is proclaimed in our parish and archdiocesan community, we pray to the Lord.

The theme for this year's **UCA** is "United in the Eucharist".

Intention Weekend is **November 4-5**. St. Ann Parish has been given a goal of **\$18,561**. This goal is not mandatory, but rather a target for which to aim. Your aid and assistance in reaching this goal is very much appreciated.

**Pizza Party** for all St. Ann Church volunteers. November 3, 2023 in the social hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Questions should be directed to Steve Kananaugh.

## St. Joseph's Resource Center

**The Gabriel Project** will have a bassinette in the narthex during the month of October to help support our **St. Joseph's Resource Center**. Items most often needed include baby blankets, towels & washcloths, infant bath tubs, baby shampoo & lotion, bibs, burp cloths, wipes, pack & play sheets, infant socks and winter snowsuits up to size **3T**. We also need activity mats, bouncy seats, and strollers. New items are preferable, but gently used are acceptable, especially snow suits. The only clothing we are in need of is sizes **3T, 4T, and 5T**.

Thank you for helping us support our moms!  
Questions? Linda Kile 317-213-4778



## Your Gifts

October 8, 2023

Collection	\$3,950
Debt Reduction	\$995
Capital Maintenance	\$127
Total Weekly	\$5,072
St. Vincent De Paul	\$50
Seeds of Hope	\$20
Building Loan Balance as of 9/30/23	\$696,600

### St. Ann 50-50 Report for October 8, 2023

**Pot: \$448—#928—Gabriel Cordova—Did Not Play**

To be eligible to win, place your envelope containing \$2.00, with name and registered number in one of the 50/50 boxes located outside the office. Empty envelopes will be voided.

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### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Information on the National Eucharistic Revival/Congress is available on the following web-links:

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

<https://www.eucharisticrevivalindy.org>

<https://www.eucharisticcongress.org>

For parishioners of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who wish to register for the **2024 National Eucharistic Congress** in Indianapolis, a discount code is available. The code **Indy24**, will reduce the cost of an INDIVIDUAL ticket from \$375 to \$274. This applies to individual tickets only (not to group purchases). If you have questions please contact Kate Zabriskie at the email address—[kzabriskie@archindy.org](mailto:kzabriskie@archindy.org)

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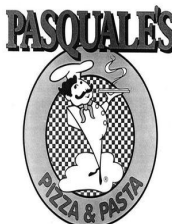
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### Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15: No Sunday Morning Religious Education Classes
- Oct. 15: Faith Formation Fall Festival 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Cornhole Baseball 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 21: **NO Reconciliation** Prior to 4:00 p.m. Mass
- Oct. 22: **World Mission Sunday (Special Collection)**
- Oct. 23: St. Vincent De Paul Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 25: Young at Heart 6:00 p.m. (O' Charley's Restaurant in Camby))
- Oct. 27: Fr. Jude returns from India.
- Oct. 29: Net Ministries High School Retreat
- Nov. 01: All Saints' Day Mass: 12:00 noon St. Ann 6:30 p.m. St. Thomas More
- Nov. 02: All Souls' Day Mass: 12:00 noon St. Ann 6:30 p.m. St. Thomas More
- Nov. 03: Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party 6:00 p.m. in the Social Hall
- Nov. 04: All Soul's Commemoration 3:00 p.m. (Mass will follow at 4:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 09: **Evening Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Ann 6:30 p.m.** (No 9:30 a.m. Mass)

### Volunteers Needed:

We are in need of volunteers to host the Donut Sunday's for January, February and March. If interested contact Joe or Rebecca Schembre.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**You don't want to miss this!**

Net Ministries is coming to St. Ann for a high school retreat. Sunday, October 29th

**All 9th-12th graders are welcome! Bring a friend!**

See Lucy Castaneda for registration details.



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